

Chambers of Senior Judge Donald W. VanArtsdalen

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Donald W. VanArtsdalen

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919

Education: Pennsylvania 1948 LLB

Began Service: 1970

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: District Attorney, County of Bucks, Pennsylvania (1954-1958)

Legal Practice: Partner, VanArtsdalen & Pratt (1948-1970)

Military Service: Canadian Army (1940-1942); United States Army (1942-1945)

Chambers of Senior Judge J. William Ditter, Jr.

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J. William Ditter, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921

Education: Ursinus 1943 BA; Pennsylvania 1948 LLB

Began Service: December 2, 1970

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Clerk, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Fifth Judicial District (1948-1951); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1951-1955); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1956-1960)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County (1964-1970)

Legal Practice: Partner, Ditter & Jenkins (1941-1963)

Military Service: Captain, United States Naval Reserve (1942-1968)

Staff

Administrative Assistant **Dale Ballard-Hill** (215) 597-9640

Chambers of Senior Judge Louis H. Pollak

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Louis H. Pollak

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922

Education: Harvard 1943 AB; Yale 1948 LLB

Began Service: September 8, 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Faculty, Yale University (1955-1974); Faculty, University of Pennsylvania (1974-1978)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Wiley B. Rutledge, Supreme Court of the United States (1948-1949)

Government: Attorney and Special Assistant to Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup, United States Department of State (1951-1953)

Legal Practice: Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1949-1951); Assistant Counsel, Amalgamated Clothing Workers (1954-1955)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Chambers of Senior Judge Louis H. Pollak continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica O'Neill** (267) 299-7532

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Law Clerk **Matthew Stark Rubin** (267) 299-7533

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Deputy Clerk **Donna Bozzelli** (267) 299-7539

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Judicial Assistant **Susan Quigley** (267) 299-7531

Education: St Joseph's U 1980 BS

Chambers of Senior Judge Norma L. Shapiro

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Norma L. Shapiro

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: Michigan 1948 BA; Pennsylvania 1951 JD

Began Service: September 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor, School of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1951-1952)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Horace Stern, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1951-1952)

Legal Practice: Associate Partner, Dechert LLP (1956-1958); Associate Partner, Dechert LLP (1967-1973); Partner, Dechert LLP (1973-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association; Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Stacy J. Lau** (215) 597-9141

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Education: Princeton 2003 AB; Harvard 2006 JD

Law Clerk **Joshua Richards** (215) 597-9141

Began Service: 2007

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Education: Middlebury 2002 BA;

Pennsylvania 2006 JD

Deputy Clerk **Madeline Ward** (267) 299-7549

Secretary **Jacqueline Gallagher** (215) 597-9141

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr.

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Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: Catholic U 1950 AB; Pennsylvania 1953 LLB

Began Service: August 30, 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor in Appellate Advocacy, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1973)

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr. continued

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert F. Goodrich, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1953-1954); Law Clerk The Honorable Harold F. Burton, Supreme Court of the United States (1954-1955)

Legal Practice: Associate, Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP

Military Service: United States Naval Air Reserve (1948-1953)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Aimee M. Betz** (215) 597-2750

Began Service: September 2008

Term Expires: September 2009

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Term Expires: September 2009

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Deputy Clerk **Charles Ervin** (215) 597-2750

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Chambers of Senior Judge Marvin Katz

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Marvin Katz

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Pennsylvania 1951 BA; Yale 1954 LLB

Began Service: August 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Francis X. McClanaghan, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1959-1960)

Government: Assistant to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1954-1977); Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson (1981-1983)

Staff

Secretary **Joanne B. Bryson** (215) 597-4405

Chambers of Senior Judge Edmund V. Ludwig

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Edmund V. Ludwig

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: Harvard 1949 AB, 1952 LLB

Began Service: October 17, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Faculty, Pennsylvania College of the Judiciary (1974-1985); Presenter, Institute for Correctional Law, School of Law, Villanova University (1975-1977); Visiting Lecturer, Law School, Temple University (1977-1982); Clinical Associate Professor, Hahnemann University (1977-1985); Faculty, Center for Studies, University of Pennsylvania (1981-1982); Faculty, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Boulder, Colorado (1982); Lecturer, Law and Mental Health, School of Law, Villanova University (1984-1997)

Government: Commissioner, Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (1978-1985)

Chambers of Senior Judge Edmund V. Ludwig continued

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Seventh Judicial District, Bucks County (1968-1985)

Legal Practice: Duane, Morris & Heckscher (1956-1960); Partner, Barnes, Biester & Ludwig (1960-1968)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1956)

Nonprofit: Faculty, ALI-ABA, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1982-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Bucks County American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; Bucks County Bar Association; Harvard Law School Association; The Juvenile Justice Alliance of Greater Philadelphia; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

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Judicial Secretary **Cathy Luongo** (267) 299-7581

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert F. Kelly

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Robert F. Kelly

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Villanova 1957 BS; Temple 1960 LLB

Began Service: 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer, Villanova University Law School

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Francis J. Catania, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1964-1972)

Government: Prothonotary, County of Delaware, Pennsylvania (1972-1976)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1976-1987)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1961-1962); Private Practice (1962-1964); Private Practice (1964-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Delaware County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Trial Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael Bonner** (267) 299-7312

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2010

Law Clerk **Michael F. Hagan** (267) 299-7316

Education: West Chester 1979 BA;

Villanova 1982 JD

Secretary **Maureen Mattern** (215) 597-0736

Chambers of Senior Judge Lowell A. Reed, Jr.

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Lowell A. Reed, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Wisconsin 1952 BBA; Temple 1958 JD

Began Service: May 6, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer, Law School, Temple University (1966-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ethan Allen Doty, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1958)

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